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Mr. Simidian,

I am writing you to provide my personal endorsement of HPV products which I have used extensively throughout my career in policing civil disobedience incidents in Los Angeles County as a platoon commander with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

As a 36-year member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department we struggled with providing clear and audible dispersal orders and instructions during all manner of civil disobedience using amplified systems.

In 2007-2008, we acquired HPV Technologies handheld singles and vehicle mounted arrays which were total game changers. We could now deliver clear and audible orders at lawful assemblies, protests, unlawful assemblies, and riots.

We used HPV devices successfully in 2009 and 2010 to successfully to provide clear orders to crowds and rioters during the violent celebrations following the Los Angeles Lakers winning the NBA championships in those years. Hundreds of the celebrants elected to leave the area when we provided clear instructions, using HPV devices, to those involved in an unlawful assembly, that they faced arrest the use of force if they did not disperse. The crowds thinned to the extent that we were able to restore order quickly and deal with only the most violent members of the remaining. This technology won the day, minimized damage to property and allowed us to restore order.

We have used HPV products countless times during civil disobedience incidents in Los Angeles and Orange Counties to "win the day" in every situation.

Since our original acquisition of HPV devices, we have upgraded to the LTPMS-16 vehicle mounted array which provides improved capabilities over our previous LTPMS-24. It has more power is lighter and improved capabilities. We have also acquired the new HPV wearable speaker which provides hands free operation for squad level operations.

Whether a wearable, handheld, or vehicle mounted system we have come to rely on HPV for quality amplified technology and customer service to meet the challenging needs of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for years to come.

Thank you for your commitment to building quality products for use in law enforcement.

Respectfully,

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